

Council Bluffs

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E. C. Peters of Sioux City was here yesterday consulting a Council Bluffs physician for a chronic ailment of a not serious character.

James Potter, aged 69 years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital. Death was due to general decline. The body will be returned to Glenwood, the former home, for burial.

The Misses Myrtle and Mayne Hough of Crescent were here at a concert Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needle work and music. About 4 o'clock luncheon was served under the shade trees, after which several piano and vocal selections were given by Miss Agnes Moran and Miss Mayne Hough.

After completing his work as city assessor, Thomas Bowman left last evening for his old home on the Maine sea coast, Wiscasset, where he has spent a portion of every summer for many years. He will not return before the middle of October. He will be on the ground and take an interest in the Maine election in September, as Maine is one of the few states where the general election is held in September instead of November.

A mass meeting will be held this evening in the West Council Bluffs club house for the purpose of discussing Alderman Hochman's ordinance providing for the abolition of the voting precinct in East Omaha. Alderman Hochman will be present and further explain the justification for it. The meeting is to be open for the freest kind of discussion, and as the people of the west end are most interested it is expected that there will be a large number present.

A committee of the county supervisors yesterday rejected the claim of Colonel Saunders for the statutory 10 per cent of the amount of the fines paid by Wilmett & Wolff, the Lincoln men who were caught in illegal liquor selling. Each paid \$300.

Colonel Saunders' claim had been tacitly approved by the court, but the county auditor has no official notification of the fact. Consequently the board was without authority to pay the claim amounting to \$900.

In tearing down the brick building built more than forty years ago and used for many years by Ralph H. Williams as a coal office, workers removed a brick flag stone that formed the base of the main doorway. It was carried back and thrown into the street.

Day workers turned over the old door slab and discovered it to be a partly finished tombstone, with the name of a lamb and a lot of little angels cut into the stone, but no figure fully worked out.

Frances Emkie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emkie, died last evening at their home, 25 Bluff street, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. The little girl had been suffering from necrosis of the bone and had undergone two operations at the Edmundson hospital. She was 8 years and 5 months old. Although kept for many days in a dark coffin, she was a patient sufferer and met everybody with a smile. One little sister and one young brother are the remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Emkie.

Robert S. White, aged 55 years, died at the family residence, 28 Scott street, at 12 o'clock yesterday of a complication of general illness of two weeks' duration. Mr. White was born in Mansfield, O., and came to Council Bluffs twenty-seven years ago, and had lived here continuously since that time. He was a member of Hazel camp, No. 111, Modern Woodmen of America, and well known in the city, having been in the bridge contracting business up to the time of his retirement in account of the failure of his health. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Homer Shoffer, of this city, Elaine and Viola, at Mendota, Ill., and Lewis Krummer of Omaha. One sister is living at Crown Point, Ind., and one brother, the Rev. Father F. J. McManus, will hold requiem mass. The burial will be in the St. Joseph cemetery.

PHINE CANE SUGAR at the Union Pacific Tea company.

Fire Destroys All Property of Ramsey

It was not generally known until yesterday how really disastrous was the fire that destroyed the second-hand store of W. B. Ramsey, 218 East Broadway, a few days ago. The extent of the loss was disclosed when Mr. Ramsey was found yesterday afternoon sitting in the rear part of the building which he had used for living purposes for a number of years. He had cleaned away part of the charred debris from the room that had been his bed chamber and curio shop, which, he said, had contained relics and curios representing an actual cash value to him of approximately \$5,000, the result of more than forty-five years of continuous collecting. There was not a cent of insurance.

Mr. Ramsey is more than 70 years old. For twenty-eight years he was a resident and prosperous merchant of Atlantic, Ia., and served several terms as member of the city council there. Ill health forced him out of business and misfortunes swept away his property. He saved nothing but his collection of antiques and relics which he brought to Council Bluffs several years ago. They were on the walls and in cabinets of his bed chamber, where the fire occurred. All were destroyed. There was the signature of every president of the United States but one. In a frame on the wall was a note given to George Washington acknowledging a debt of \$20. Across the face of it had been written, "Paid. G. Washington," furnishing an authentic signature of the first president. There was the home-made spear flagstaff carried by John Brown, a parcel carried by Mrs. Lincoln before she became the first lady of the land. In another frame was the certificate of redemption of 100 acres of land in the "Territory of Illinois." In other frames were the first map of Iowa after the state was admitted to the union and a territorial map of Iowa. Affidavits and letters showing the authenticity of many of the relics were also destroyed.

Mr. Ramsey was left penniless by the fire for the little money he had on hand was burned with the contents of his bedroom. Only a 10-cent piece in his pocket remained. He was painfully burned by the gasoline explosion that caused the fire. A few second-hand ranges and heating stoves comprise all that is left him in his old age.

The most desirable furnished rooms are advertised in The Bee. Get a nice cool room for the summer.

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FAIL TO FIND THE SUGAR

Plan of Officials to Get Even with the Trust is a Failure.

STOCKS REMOVED FROM TOWN

Warehouses Empty When Idea is Conceived to Seize Property to Collect Back Taxes.

It looked for a little while yesterday that there might be a chance for Council Bluffs evening it up to a slight extent with the sugar trust for the squeeze brought about by the corner in the sugar market that has raised the price more than 100 per cent. It failed only because the plan proposed was thought of too late to execute.

The Western Sugar company, that portion of the trust controlling the beet sugar product, has stored millions of pounds of sugar in Council Bluffs warehouses each winter. This sugar has been shipped from Colorado, Utah and Nebraska to evade the payment of taxes there. For the encouragement of outsiders to use Council Bluffs warehouses there has never been any tax levied on the sugar here, and it has thus practically escaped all taxation. Hundreds of thousands of bags have been received each year, the shipments beginning early in the fall and remaining in storage here until demanded by the markets the following spring and summer. The smallest amount stored here in any year for the last five was about 2,000,000 pounds.

The plan formed yesterday contemplated a suit for back taxes covering the last five years and seizing under attachment proceedings all of the sugar that remained in storage. It was defeated by the discovery that all of the sugar had been taken from local warehouses and shipped.

A great deal of the sugar has been shipped out within the last few weeks and the last within a few days.

For the first time in the history of storage business, the sugar manipulators will have to pay taxes on the storage stocks. Thomas Bowman, city assessor appointed by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. D. Hardin, has listed for taxation all the sugar he could find when he turned his attention to the matter late in the summer. He listed its taxable valuation at about \$15,000. List- ing the real amount would have been approximately \$400,000.

Jobbers yesterday quoted \$5.15 per 100 pounds as the wholesale price of sugar for the day and the predictions were general that it would reach \$10 by Monday. Nearly all retailers have very light stocks and are thus at the mercy of the market manipulators. Market quotations yesterday showed a general rise in about every thing but fruit. The price of sugar was heavy breaks in the prices of fruit, and the fruit growers will be the greatest sufferers.

May Uncover Plan to Steal Motor Cars

It looks as if the Council Bluffs police have disclosed a well organized gang of automobile thieves, whose operations cover at least three states and may embrace a much larger territory. The arrest of Hubert Beatty, the young man found in possession of the Jackson car supposed to have been stolen at Pekin, Ill., and the subsequent developments, is the basis of the belief that he is one of a shrewd gang. Beatty claims to be only 17 years old, but he is undoubtedly nearer 25 years of age.

According to the information of Chief Vies, a Buick car stolen in Omaha Wednesday night by Beatty is now at a garage in Mendon, twenty-five miles east of Council Bluffs. Beatty drove the Jackson car into Minden Wednesday and started west with it late Wednesday afternoon and apparently left it on the roadside somewhere and either went to Omaha himself and stole a Buick car, which he drove back to Minden or was met west of Minden by a confederate, who stole the car.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, E. L. Duquette and family, returning from a motor trip to Chicago, passed the Jackson car between Underwood and Weston, twelve miles east of Council Bluffs. It was deserted, without lights and was standing in the weeds by the side of the road. Soon after they were halted by a man, who stood in the middle of the road, who stopped them and wanted to know if they knew how to put the side curtains on a Buick car. It was raining hard and a Buick car was standing near by. Yesterday at the city jail, Mr. Duquette and his driver recognized Beatty as the man who stopped them, and Beatty admitted it.

The belief is that another man was to take the stolen Buick car eastward, while Beatty continued west with the Jackson. The chief of police of Pekin will arrive here today, when more light may be thrown upon the work of the organization.

OMAHA MEN MAKING Full Moon Pictures

Plots of all of the scenery that will be used in staging the Knights of the Full Moon show have been given to the artists who have painted the scenery used in the Ak-Sar-Ben work in Omaha. The same artists and designers have received the order for the construction of all of the initiation stuff to be used by the knights. The paraphernalia will be new and original. The scenery to fit the play will be startlingly original. The enormous stage of the Auditorium building will permit the use of stage settings that were utterly impossible in the armory.

The sale of the \$10 membership tickets is progressing satisfactorily. The total number taken by August Bereshelm of the Council Bluffs Savings bank was ten. They were given to bank employees. The 100 membership tickets required to be sold to permit the knights to properly complete and carry on their work will be easily sold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Residence. Age. Will Clark, Mondamin, Ia. 21. John Jobe, Mondamin, Ia. 21. Cora E. Richards, Omaha. 19. Lillie M. Pheard, Omaha. 20.

Printer Dies

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 14.—Samuel Wilson, aged 82, probably the oldest printer in America, died today of pneumonia. For forty years he set type on the St. Louis democrat.

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Medical Plans First, Then Choice of a Physician

Medical supervision of the schools of Council Bluffs is not to be of an experimental nature, but the methods successfully followed and which bring the best results in other cities are to be studied, and the attempt made to incorporate into the system to be used here only the best practical features. For the purpose of making this study and submitting the facts gained the special committee of the board, Dr. Earl Bellinger, F. C. Hendricks and Elymer Stevenson, were instructed at the meeting of the Board of Education last night to gather the information and lay it before the members at the next meeting.

It was agreed that this action should be taken before any provisions were made for the employment of a physician to pay for the work. Consequently the position that was expected to be presented bearing the names of about all the doctors in town urging the appointment of Dr. Trevnor was withheld.

It was decided to outline the plan to be followed and then secure a physician to fit the plan rather than first hire the doctor and fit the plan to his special qualifications. There are 6,000 children in the schools and if ten minutes should be required to examine each child it will take 90,000 minutes, or 1,500 hours, equivalent to 200 days of ten hours, or more than ten months of the school period.

It was pointed out that this would be a large job and the \$4,000 to be provided might be insufficient.

Superintendent Beveridge presented statistics from hundreds of cities, where inspection prevails, showing that cost per pupil ranged from 3 cents to 62 cents per year. Sentiment was that a system should be devised that would permit of no antagonisms, but would insure the co-operation of all. The money for the work must come from the contingent fund and the extra levy will have to be made before September.

The public schools of Council Bluffs will cost \$2,000 more this year than last. The board decided upon the levy to be made, which will have to bring in \$20,000. Last year it was \$18,000. The expenses for maintaining the schools are distributed thus: Teachers' fund, \$115,000; contingent fund, \$47,000; bond interest fund, \$9,000; building fund, \$40,000. Last year the teachers' fund was \$100,000; contingent fund, \$42,000; building fund, \$39,000, and interest, \$8,000.

The question of holding ten months school during the year was discussed, but was favored by Mr. Stevenson. The school year will consequently remain as at present, nine months. The schools will open on September 8.

The board authorized the purchase of a copy of Engineer Mayne's new map of the city at a cost of \$30, for use in the superintendent's office. Proposed changes in school districts in the western part of the city, brought about by teaching the eighth second grade in the Thirty-second avenue building were presented and approved. Several hundred children will be affected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers filed Friday were reported to The Bee by the Ottawawattamie County Abstract company: A. Bergas to Margaret Brennan, \$15, new, ewg 25-145, w. d. 400. County treasurer to the Benjamin company, lot 65, an undivided 1/2, block 7, Jefferson subdivision, w. d. 2,000. Dodge-Walker to J. M. Cargier, lot 4, and 7, block 16, Evans' Second Bridge addition, w. d. 2,300. Gertrude E. Smith, age 10, block 15, Grimes' addition, w. d. 2,000. John Beck and wife to Albin F. Beck, lot 7, and east 10 feet lot 8, block 7, Jeffers' subdivision, w. d. 2,000.

Five transfers, total \$4,800.

PROMINENT MEN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Hofer and Henry Gerkin, both of Dubuque, were almost instantly killed in an automobile accident late last night near New Vienna, Ia. Henry Boggy and Dr. Abeln were seriously injured. All are prominent men.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK IN SIOUX CITY FAILS

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 14.—The German-American bank, a small private institution, having \$2,000 deposits, closed today. Officers say depositors will be paid in full.

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Iowa

OFFERS SITE FOR HOME

Des Moines Man Gives Location for Charitable Institution.

APART FROM REGULAR CHARITY

Makes Donation on Consideration that Society Will Erect Building and Maintain it for Homeless Youth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The site for a home for homeless children and aged poor has been offered Des Moines by Isaac Crisman, a local harness dealer. The property is well located in the northwestern part of the city, and he offers to give a fine lot if the society will erect a good building thereon to be used for children and for poor people to be cared for away from the regular charities.

Local committees are working on plans for the new institution.

PREPARE FOR RATE CASE

Preparations are already under way for a rate case before the Interstate Commerce commission more important than the one which was recently decided regarding rates in the eastern territory.

The information on this subject was given the Iowa railroad commission by a high official of the western railroads. The plan is for the western railroads—those operating between Chicago and the Pacific—to prepare and file new rate schedules covering practically every class and commodity, with an increase in rates in every instance, averaging something like 2 per cent, and to file them all at once.

They will then ask a hearing as soon as the commission suspends the rates, which will be a matter of course, for the representatives of the western railroads will follow their plan in the eastern case and resist the rates. The sums involved will be larger than in the eastern case and the fight will be a fierce one, for each side will have the advantage of the developments in the eastern case. The railroad men said the schedules might be ready to file by the middle of September.

FOOD PRICES NOT LOWER

Result of preliminary investigation into the higher price of all foodstuffs here has convinced the officials that there is not to be any lowering of food prices soon, and that so long as the war continues, and perhaps long afterwards, there will be a steady upward tendency in prices.

The meat packers say that in view of the demand for meat abroad meat prices will surely keep up. The price of sugar has gone up rapidly and will continue. The price of vegetables has advanced slightly in keeping with other things. The first outbreak of indignation was directed toward local dealers, but they are able to show that in only a limited degree are they responsible for the rise.

EXPECT CHANGE IN WHOLESALE RATE

Lumber dealers have hope that the Interstate Commerce commission will grant a revision of rates from the west on shingles. This may be either by a change in the Chicago rate or in the Iowa rate. The arguments have just been printed on behalf of the Iowa lumber dealers. They show that the railroads have long maintained a discriminating rate against Iowa, the rate from the far west is shingles being higher to Iowa than to Chicago, the excuse being that water transportation forced the discrimination and violation of the long and short haul clause. Iowa dealers will insist there is no water competition and the violation must be stopped.

INDUSTRY FOR IOWA CONVICTS

The first industry to be started on the custodial or convict farm to be established by Iowa next year will be the manufacture of paving brick. To this

Iowa

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OMAHA NEAL LIQUOR TREATMENT

1502 South 10th St., Omaha, Neb.

WILL RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS

It is understood that Commissioner Gierst of the workmen's compensation bureau is preparing to make some very earnest recommendations to the governor in the matter of amendment of the workmen's compensation act. It has been found almost a necessity to provide that in some way the state shall take charge of the insurance feature for some of the industries, where the risk is great and the cost in securing casualty insurance is high. Then there will be an active campaign to have the law changed to cut out some of the more evident discriminations, such as the discrimination against married men.

TROUBLE OVER FRANCHISE

The city council rejected the amendment franchise draft presented by Emil Schmidt, president of the city railway. Schmidt at once announced the proposed franchise would be submitted to the people at a special election. The council adopted a resolution that it would accept no franchise which provides a capitalization greater than \$750,000 and six tickets for a quarter.

CARRANZA NAMED AS PROVISIONAL CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Vestustino Carranza was named provisional president of Mexico in the agreement signed outside of the City of Mexico yesterday by General Obregon and representative of the federal government, Iberide, according to an announcement tonight by the constitutionalist agency here.

TEACHERS TO HAVE FIRST SHOT AT RETURNING BOATS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, on behalf of the United States government, contracted today with the French Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for the steamship Espagne to sail August 19 from Havre for the United States with 500 Americans aboard.

Four hundred of the passengers were placed by the American relief committee. Mr. Herrick also arranged for the liner Rochambeau to leave Havre, August 25, with 1,500 Americans all placed by the committee.

Preference will be given school teachers and others whose work requires them to be home in a short time, but Mr. Herrick, acting under the authority of the State department, is negotiating for other steamers with the object of sending home all persons who desire to return.

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Advertisement for Luxus beer, featuring an illustration of a beer bottle and text promoting it as a "Suggestion" for staying cool.

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